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#### Alpha Club Meetings.

The Alpha Club meeting Tuesday afternoon, January 19, with Mrs. Arthur Teeter was well attended and highly enjoyed. The lesson was an especially interesting one.

The principal topics taken up were a study of the phrase, politics and morals of the eighteenth century, followed by sketches of the lives and most important works of Joseph Addison, Richard Steele and Jonathan Swift.

An elaborate two course luncheon was served.

On January 26 the Club held an unusually jolly and interesting meeting at the home of Mrs. Eliza both Lawson. Roll call responses were from Alexander Pope.

The work this year is so fascinating and instructive and the association of the members so congenial that there are seldom more than one or two absent from these weekly meetings.

A biographical study was made of Alexander Pope. Daniel Defoe, Henry Fielding, Samuel Richardson, Tobias Smollet and Laurence Sterne.

A bountiful two course luncheon was served by the hostess.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Drake, when the Essayists of the Second Half of the Eighteenth Century will be taken up for study.

#### High School Notes.

The quarterly examinations were held last Thursday and Friday, which was the ending of the first half of the term.

The Seniors, after finishing Solid Geometry have taken up Sociology for the last half of this term, the Juniors having finished Plane Geometry are taking up Solid Geometry, the Sophomores having finished Algebra are taking Plane Geometry, and the Juniors having finished Commercial Geography are taking a course in Arithmetic.

A program was given last Friday by the Seniors and Juniors.

Miss Margaret Beam visited High School last Friday afternoon.

#### Poultry and Eggs:

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#### Back to the Soil.

The city people have been urging each other to move back to the farm, but very few of them have moved. We welcome our city cousins back to the soil and this earth's surface contains 16,602,169,000 idle acres of tillable land where they can make a living by tilling the earth with a forked stick, but we do not need them so far as increasing production is concerned; we now have all the producers we can use. The city man has very erroneous ideas of agricultural conditions. The commonly accepted theory that we are short on production is all wrong. Our annual increase in production far exceeds that of our increase in population.

#### The World as a Farm.

Taking the world as one big farm, we find two billion acres of land in cultivation. Of this amount there is approximately 750,000,000 acres on the western and 1,250,000,000 acres on the eastern hemisphere, in cultivation. This estimate, of course, does not include grazing lands, forests, etc., where large quantities of meat are produced.

The world's annual crop approximates fifteen billion bushels of cereals, thirteen billion pounds of fibre and sixty-five million tons of meat.

The average annual world crop for the past five years, compared with the previous five years is as follows:

Crops—	Previous Half Decade	Decade
Corn (Bu.)	2,224,174,000	3,403,655,000
Wheat (Bu.)	2,722,709,000	3,257,526,000
Oats (Bu.)	4,129,917,000	3,508,315,000
Cotton (Bales)	19,873,200	17,541,200

The world shows an average increase in cereal production of 13 per cent during the past decade, compared with the previous five years, while the world's population shows an increase of only three per cent.

The gain in production far exceeds that of our increase in population, and it is safe to estimate that the farmer can easily increase production 25 per cent if a remunerative market can be found for the products. In textile fibres the world shows an increase during the past half decade in production of 15 per cent against a population increase of three per cent.

The people of this nation should address themselves to the subject of improved facilities for distribution.

Over-production and crop mortgage force the farmers into ruinous competition with each other. The remedy lies in organization and in co-operation in marketing.

#### Had It Figured Out.

The attention of the tourist in northern France was attracted to the following notice: "Pasture your horses here. Short-tailed horses, fifteen cents a day." On inquiring about the difference of price, the farmer remarked that anyone ought to know that, and explained that a short-tailed horse, had to chase the flies with his head, and while he did so he could not eat, while a long tailed one, not being thus handicapped, naturally ate a great deal more.

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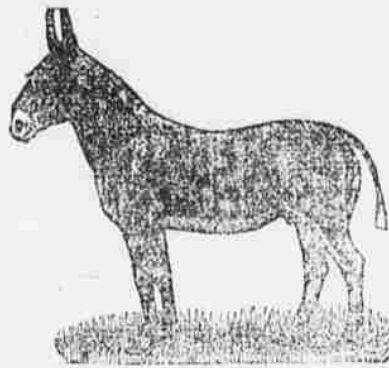


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